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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the April 27, 2004 Office Action ends on July 27, 2004. Accordingly this response is timely filed with an executed Certificate of Mailing dated on or before July 27, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.